(b) what extent of the above land has so far been given on darkhast;

(c) what is the area of dry land under ragi cultivation; and

(d) what is the basis on which dry lands are assessed in South Kanara?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information.

(*c*) The Government have no separate information as regards dry land. According to the season and crop report for fasli 1339 the total area under ragi cultivation in the district was 6,536 acres in that fasli.

(*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the notification for the settlement of the South Kanara district which was published in the District Gazette of that district for the month of November 1902. Relevant extracts[a] from the notification are attached.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether it is a fact that ragi cultivation is done only in very small portions of the dry land area in South Kanara? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The information is given in answer to clause (*c*). According to the Crop Report for fasli 1339 the total area under ragi cultivation in the district was 6,536 acres."

Minor Irrigation

Supply of water to certain tanks in Alangayam village.

* 417 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a chain of tanks from below Pudieri and Periyeri tanks in Alangayam village, Tiruppattur taluk, North Arcot;

(*b*) whether they are only rain-fed tanks and whether for the past few years owing to the failure of rains the tanks had no sufficient water for irrigation;

(*c*) what is the amount of remission granted to Alangayam for the past six years; and

(*d*) whether the Government contemplated a scheme of diverting the waters of a jungle stream into the tanks in and around Alangayam village?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) A copy[b] of a report received from the Collector of North Arcot on the subject is attached.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 333–334 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 334—336 infra.